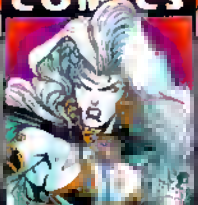


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# Lady Death

## "The Adversary"

#14

### Story So Far

Lucifer released Lady Death from his curse, allowing her to return to Earth—but the strange modern world is not the home she knew four hundred years ago when she was a mortal girl named Hope. Moreover, the Prince of Lies must be working some sort of treacherous game, for both the executioner goddess Lady Death and her human counterpart have returned! Lady Death vowed to solve this troubling mystery. But she hasn't had time to expose Lucifer's scheme; she's been in battle with Pestilence, Famine, and War. The Riders of the Apocalypse insist she must take her place at their side for the final ride, and she vows to kill them before she'll be their slave.

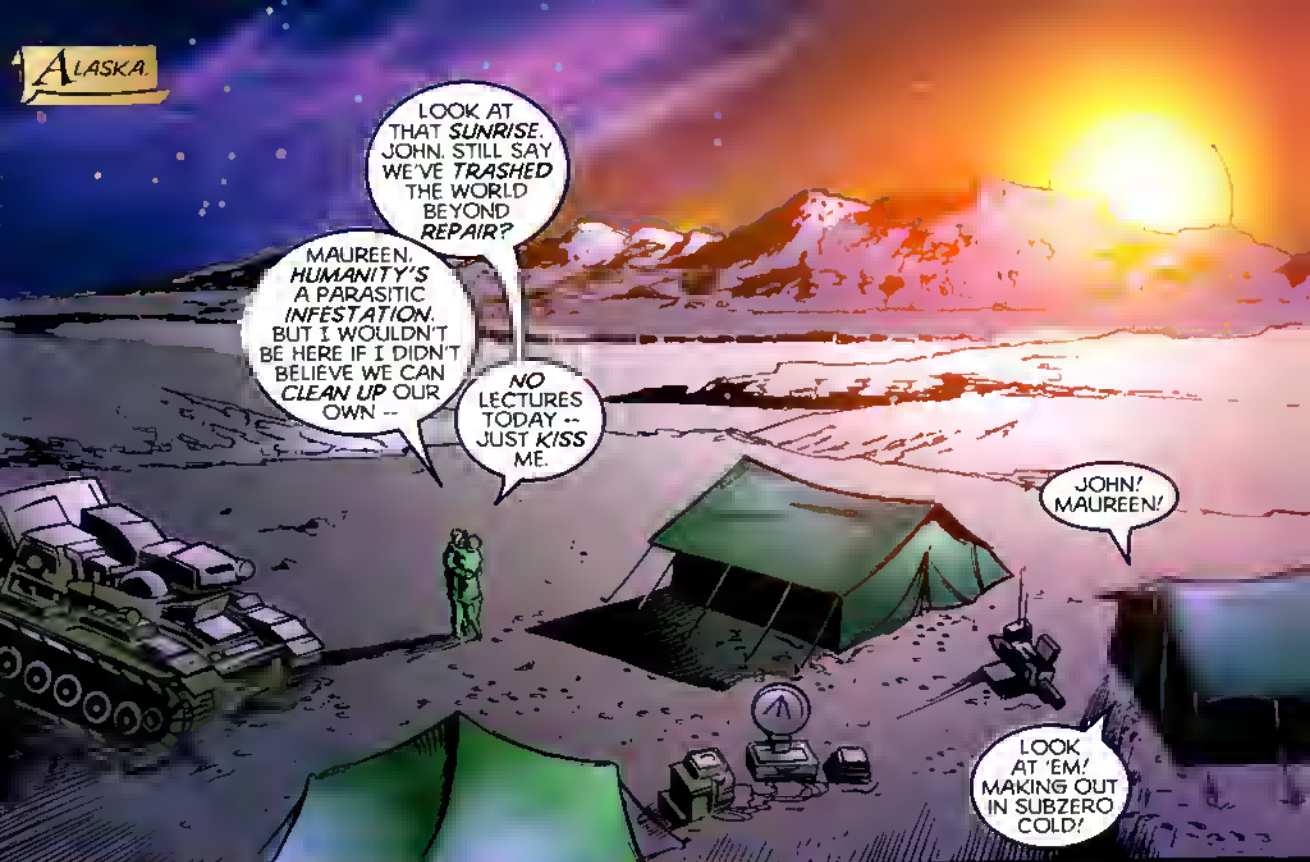
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LOOK AT THAT **SUNRISE**. JOHN, STILL SAY WE'VE **TRASHED** THE WORLD BEYOND **REPAIR**?

MAUREEN, **HUMANITY'S** A PARASITIC INFESTATION. BUT I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I DIDN'T BELIEVE WE CAN **CLEAN UP** OUR OWN --

**NO LECTURES** TODAY -- JUST **KISS** ME.

JOHN! MAUREEN!

LOOK AT 'EM! MAKING OUT IN **SUBZERO** COLD!



**WHOO.** CANCEL THIS MORNING'S **EXPERIMENT**. MAUREEN'S MELTING THE ICE! **HAHA!**

I JUST CAN'T KEEP MY HANDS OFF THIS MAN.

I'D SAY GET A **MOTEL**. IF WE WEREN'T A MONTH'S DRIVE FROM A **ROAD!**



HEY, WE DEPLOYED THE **EXPERIMENT PODS** WHILE YOU **SENIORS** WERE STILL **SNORING!**

YEAH C'MON! LET'S MAKE **ECOLOGICAL HISTORY**.



WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, USING **NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY** TO ELIMINATE **POLLUTION**. ONE MOLECULE AT A TIME -- MAN, THAT WOULD HAVE SEEMED LIKE **SCIENCE FICTION!** BUT TODAY, WE'RE --

**WHOQA!**



**PROFESSOR!** NO STORM COMES UP LIKE THAT!





CHRIIST  
IT'S GETTING  
BAD FAST!

THAT'S  
A SEISMIC  
SHOCK  
WAVE!

JOHN,  
THE PODS --  
YOU DIDN'T  
PRIME THEM,  
DID YOU?

YES,  
JEN, I  
DID.

NO!

SHUT THE  
EXPERIMENT  
DOWN!

HEY  
LOOK!

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LADY DEATH  
RIDES THE  
STORM ON  
VASSAGO!

I WAS BARRED FROM  
EARTH FOR CENTURIES.  
NOW I'M HOME. BUT I'M  
PLAGUED BY THESE RIDERS  
OF THE APOCALYPSE!

THEY TRANSPORTED US  
HERE TO BATTLE. SO BE  
IT. EARTH WILL BE MINE  
AGAIN. IF I HAVE TO KILL  
THREE HUNDRED RIDERS!

COME  
AND MEET  
THE END!

Pestilence.

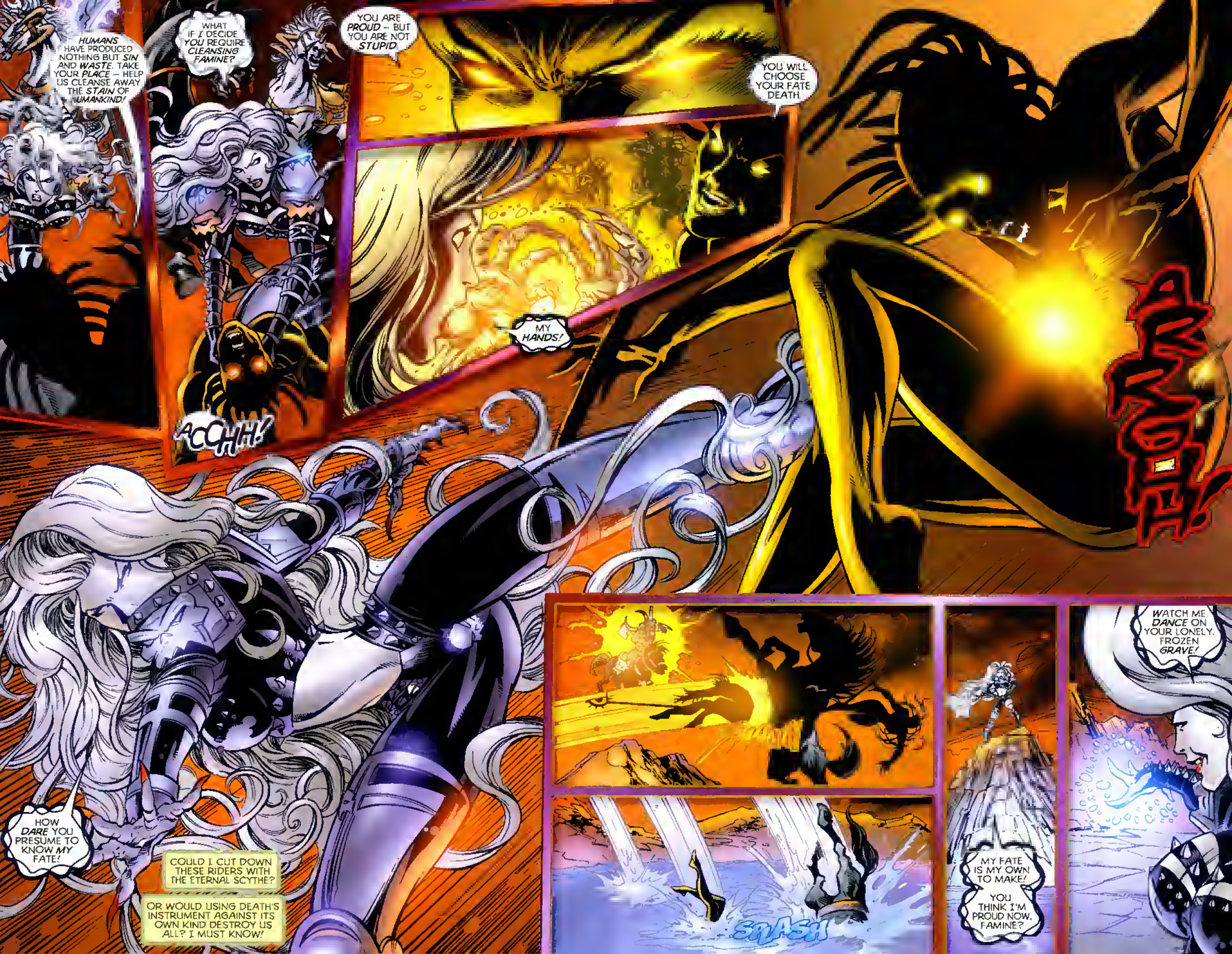
Famine

War

BE  
DEATH.







HUMANS  
HAVE PRODUCED  
NOTHING BUT SIN  
AND WASTE. TAKE  
YOUR PLACE - HELP  
US CLEANSE AWAY  
THE STAIN OF  
HUMANITY!

WHAT  
IF I DECIDE  
YOU REQUIRE  
CLEANSING  
FAMINE?

YOU ARE  
PROUD - BUT  
YOU ARE NOT  
STUPID.

YOU WILL  
CHOOSE  
YOUR FATE  
DEATH.

MY  
HANDS!

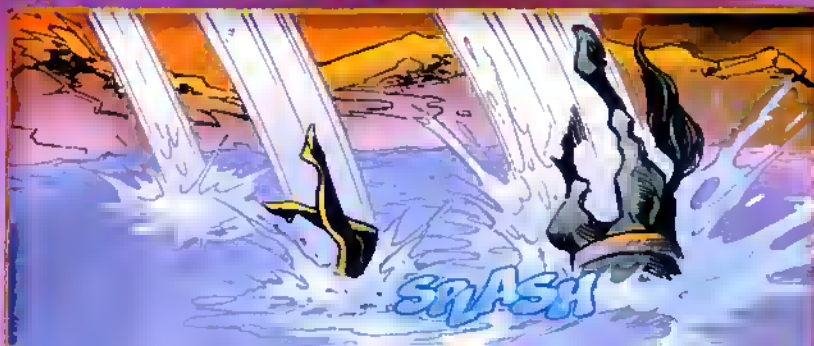
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WAAAAH

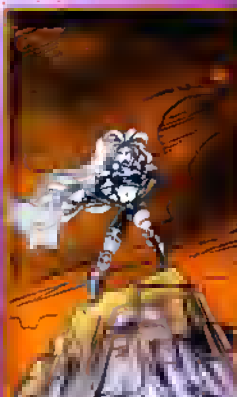
HOW  
DARE YOU  
PRESUME TO  
KNOW MY  
FATE!

COULD I CUT DOWN  
THESE RIDERS WITH  
THE ETERNAL SCYTHE?

OR WOULD USING DEATH'S  
INSTRUMENT AGAINST ITS  
OWN KIND DESTROY US  
ALL? I MUST KNOW!



SPASH



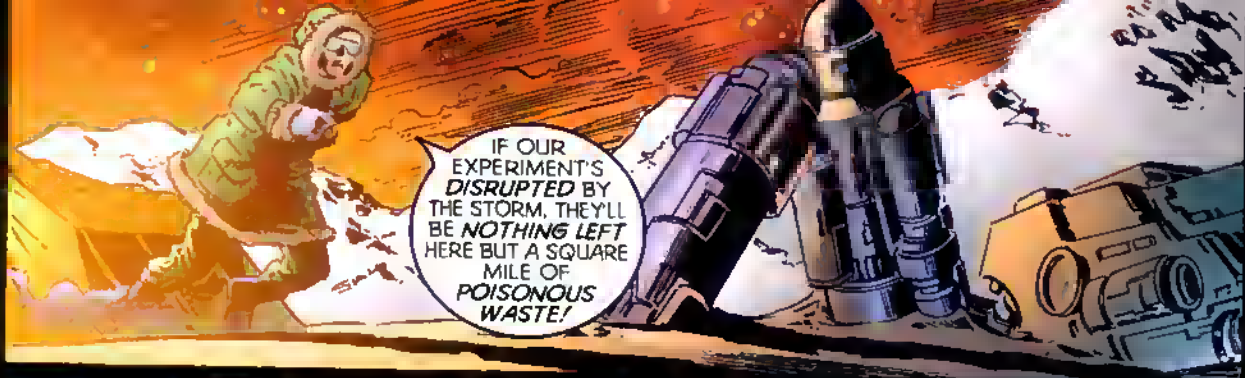
MY FATE  
IS MY OWN  
TO MAKE!

YOU  
THINK I'M  
PROUD NOW,  
FAMINE?



WATCH ME  
DANCE ON  
YOUR LONELY,  
FROZEN  
GRAVE!









WHAT? NOT  
WILLING TO LAY  
DOWN YET?

LET'S RIDE  
VASSAGO!

YOU USE  
DEATH'S WEAPON,  
BUT YOU ARE  
NOT DEATH --  
NOT YET.

ONLY WE CAN HELP  
YOU UNDERSTAND  
YOUR TRUE  
POWER!



CONGRATULATIONS.  
PEST-ILENCE.

YOU JUST  
GRADUATED  
FROM  
IRRITATION  
TO ENEMY.

**BE  
ARE!**



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

AMIDST THE WRECKAGE OF A CITY HOSPITAL, THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL FACES A SURPRISE ATTACK!

GABRIELLA!

RETURN  
TO HEAVEN  
TO FIGHT WITH  
YOUR OWN,  
MICHAEL.

RECLAIM THE  
ARCHANGEL'S  
POWER OF  
HEAVEN'S  
DIVINE FIRE  
OR BURN!

NO!

NO UNNGGH!

YOU KICKED  
LUCIFER FROM  
HEAVEN! YOU  
WERE GOD'S  
WRATH!

HEAVEN  
KNOWS  
WHY.

BEHOLD!  
THE CHOSEN  
ONE! YOUR  
OBSESSION  
WITH HER HAS  
RUINED YOU!

SHE'S  
TRANSPORTED  
US. WHERE ARE  
WE NOW?

GABRIELLA'S  
RIGHT! GOD'S  
WRATH SHOULD BE  
UNAFFECTED BY  
EMOTION!

NOW  
YOU ARE  
EMOTIONAL  
AND RASH, A  
PETULANT  
CHILD!

SOME  
MANIPULATOR  
MADE ME FEEL  
EMOTION, AND  
LOSE MY ANGELIC  
POWER!  
WHO?

YOU  
KNOW. DON'T  
YOU? TELL  
ME NOW!





VASSAGO,  
GIVE ME  
ROOM!

ANYONE WHO WOULD  
DARE TO MAKE DEMANDS  
OF ME DESERVES NOTHING  
LESS THAN SWIFT,  
RUTHLESS EXECUTION!

I'LL CHILL  
MY BODY!

FREEZE THESE  
LOCUSTS!

KRAK

SNORTT

CHOKES!





NGH!  
WAR! STRIKE  
NOW!

I DON'T  
NEED THE SCYTHE  
TO TERMINATE  
YOUR MISERABLE  
EXISTENCE! WHAT  
DO YOU SAY  
TO THAT?

PESTILENCE,  
YOU WERE NOT  
EVEN WORTHY OF  
BEING CALLED  
AN ENEMY.

YOU  
WANT DEATH?  
DEATH YOU  
SHALL  
HAVE!

HHURRGH!

COLD --

NOOOO!

-- AND  
BLOODY!

AAAA!

SCATHUCK

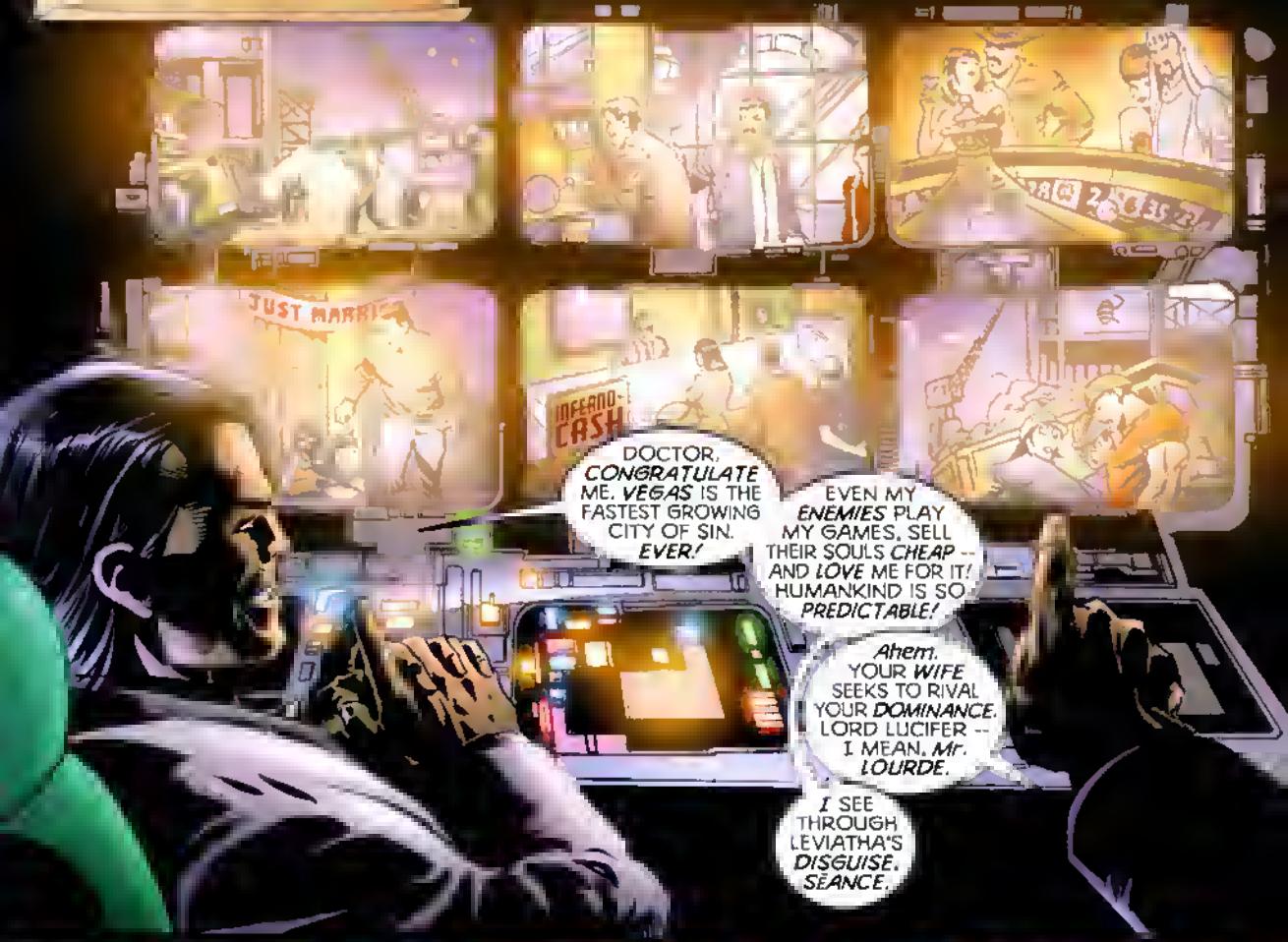
HA! HA! HA! HA!

SPEAKING OF  
ENEMIES -- WHEN  
WILL LUCIFER  
SHOW HIMSELF?

IF I KNOW THE  
PRINCE OF LIES, HE  
HAS A SCHEME TO  
MAKE MY HOME-  
COMING HELL!



LAS VEGAS. THE INFERNO CASINO.  
THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF Mr. LOURDE.



DOCTOR,  
CONGRATULATE  
ME. VEGAS IS THE  
FASTEST GROWING  
CITY OF SIN.  
EVER!

EVEN MY  
ENEMIES PLAY  
MY GAMES. SELL  
THEIR SOULS CHEAP --  
AND LOVE ME FOR IT!  
HUMANKIND IS SO  
PREDICTABLE!

Ahem.  
YOUR WIFE  
SEEKS TO RIVAL  
YOUR DOMINANCE.  
LORD LUCIFER --  
I MEAN, Mr.  
LOURDE.

I SEE  
THROUGH  
LEVIATHA'S  
DISGUISE.  
SEANCE.

SHE MAY BE AN ENTERTAINING  
DIVERSION, LORD, BUT WE  
HAVE THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.  
SHALL I EMPLOY IT?

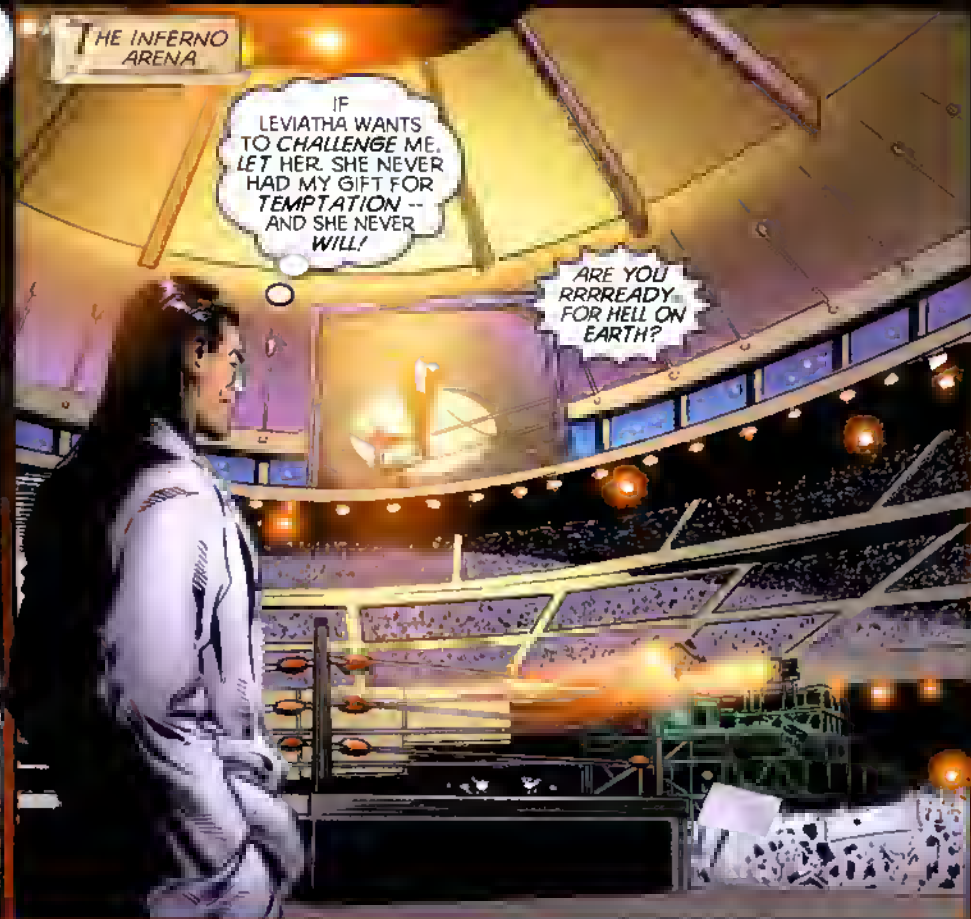


ALL IN  
GOOD  
TIME.

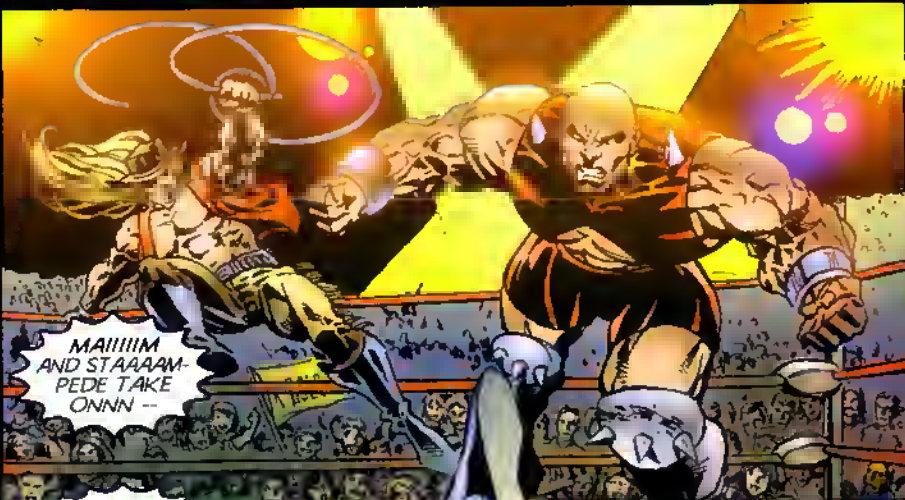
THE INFERNO  
ARENA

IF  
LEVIATHA WANTS  
TO CHALLENGE ME,  
LET HER. SHE NEVER  
HAD MY GIFT FOR  
TEMPTATION --  
AND SHE NEVER  
WILL!

ARE YOU  
RRRRREADY  
FOR HELL ON  
EARTH?







MAIIIIIM  
AND STAAAAM-  
PEDE TAKE  
ONNN --

THE  
ADVERSARY!



RIP 'EM  
A NEW  
ONE!

STOP  
'EM!



RRUNNCH

KR  
AK



YEAHHH!



RRUNNCH



SWEET.  
HE'S  
TOAST!

DUDE.  
THAT WAS  
SO  
FAKE!

NO WA-AY!  
IT'S SPORTS  
ENTERTAINMENT!





EVERY TIME  
A SPECTATOR  
PRAYS FOR BLOOD,  
ANOTHER SOUL  
HAS COME  
HOME -- TO  
HELL!

MORTALS  
USED TO HATE  
ME FOR APPEALING  
TO THEIR WORST!  
NOW THEY PAY  
ME FOR THE  
PRIVILEGE!

IT WILL  
BE CHILD'S  
PLAY TO BRING  
HELL TO EARTH.

RAAAAAHHH!



LATER.

SOME WOULD CALL YOU  
A FREAK, AND SCORN YOU.  
BUT I SEE YOU AS FAMILY,  
THE GUARDIAN OF  
THE FAMILY.

PLEASE,  
LADIES, DON'T  
LET ME STOP  
YOU.



I DON'T  
REMEMBER HOW  
I GOT HERE. MY  
PAST -- IS GONE!  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHY, BUT YOU'VE  
BEEN GOOD  
TO ME.

AND IF  
WE SHOULD  
HAVE UN-  
FRIENDLY  
VISITORS?

YOUR  
ENEMIES ARE  
MY ENEMIES  
MR. LOURDE.

THANK  
YOU, MY FRIEND.  
THAT MEANS MORE  
TO ME THAN YOU  
KNOW.



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I'M  
TAPING  
THIS! WE'RE  
GONNA  
DIE!



MAUREEN,  
HELP! MY FINGERS  
ARE FROZEN!

ONLY  
TWO MORE,  
JOHN! WE'RE  
GONNA MAKE  
IT!

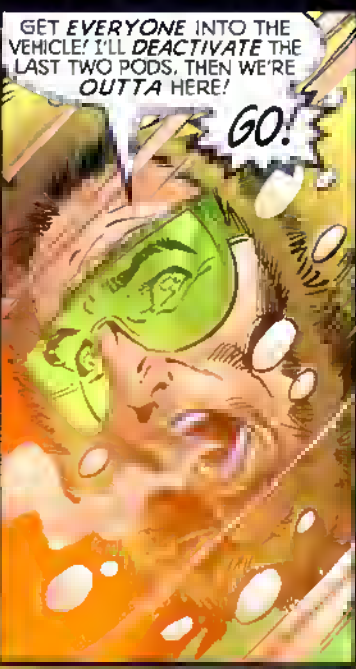


PLINK  
PLINK

WHAT THE  
HELL--?

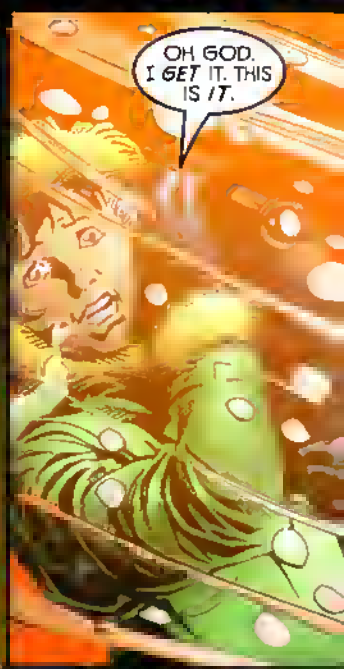


IT'S HAILING --  
LOCUSTS?!



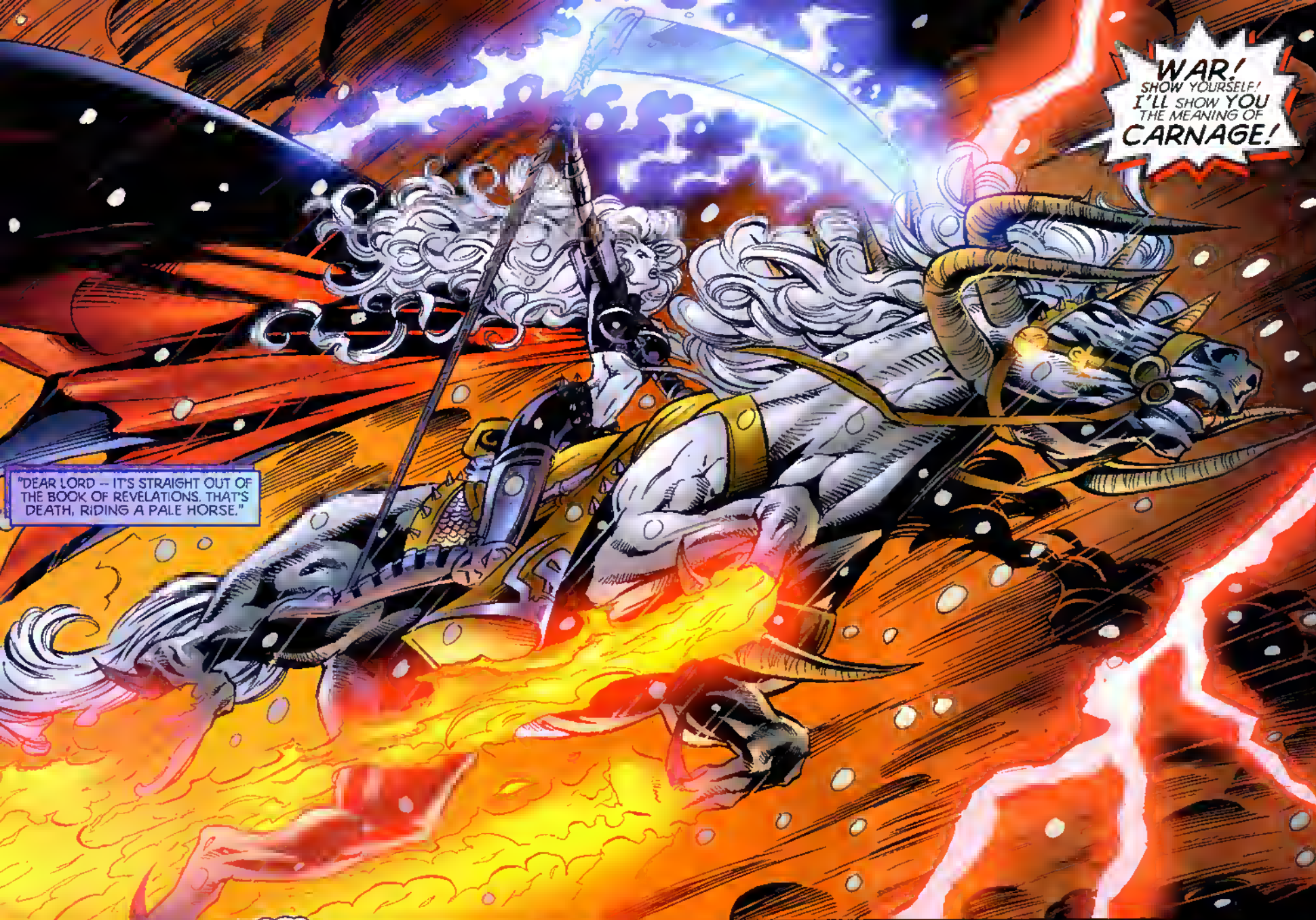
GET EVERYONE INTO THE  
VEHICLE! I'LL DEACTIVATE THE  
LAST TWO PODS, THEN WE'RE  
OUTTA HERE!

GO!



OH GOD,  
I GET IT. THIS  
IS IT.





WAR!  
SHOW YOURSELF!  
I'LL SHOW YOU  
THE MEANING OF  
CARNAGE!

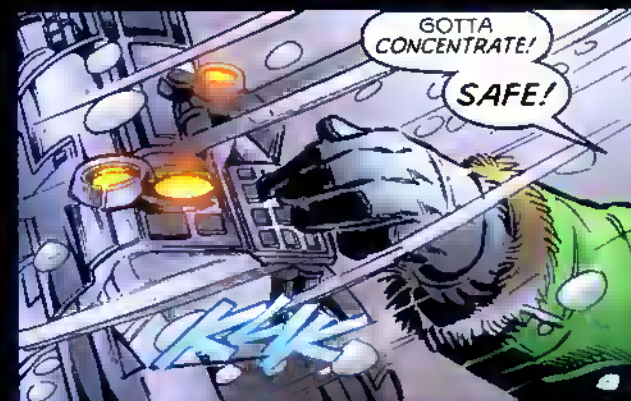
"DEAR LORD -- IT'S STRAIGHT OUT OF  
THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS. THAT'S  
DEATH, RIDING A PALE HORSE."



NOW I'M  
HALLUCINATING

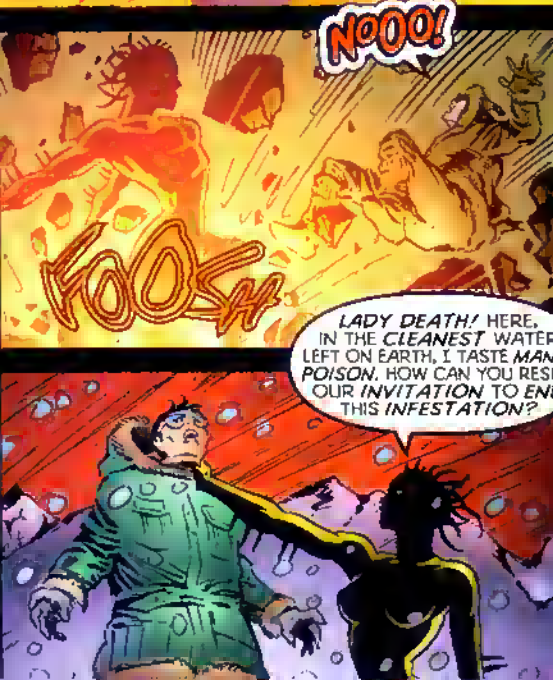


FIGHT  
ME!



GOTTA  
CONCENTRATE!

SAFE!



NOOO!

LADY DEATH! HERE,  
IN THE CLEANEST WATER  
LEFT ON EARTH, I TASTE MAN'S  
POISON. HOW CAN YOU RESIST  
OUR INVITATION TO END  
THIS INFESTATION?



FAMINE,  
AGAIN?



JEN,  
COME  
ON!

JESUS  
CHRIST HAVE  
MERCY.



NUFF!

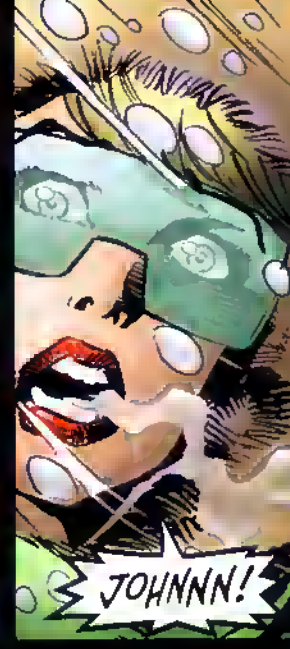
BE  
WHO YOU  
WERE  
MEANT  
TO BE.



SAVETH



BE  
DEATH!



JOHNNN!

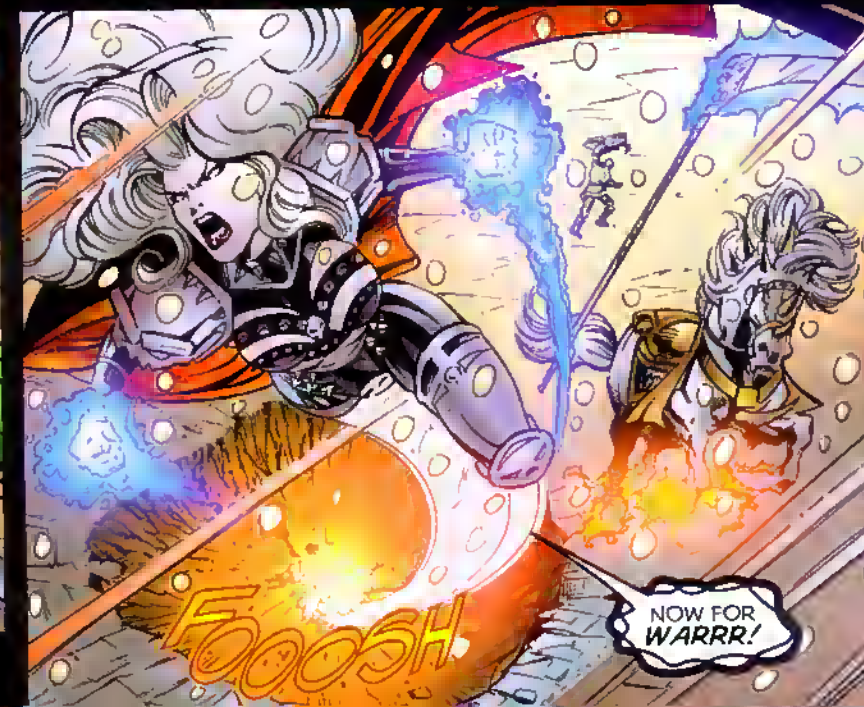
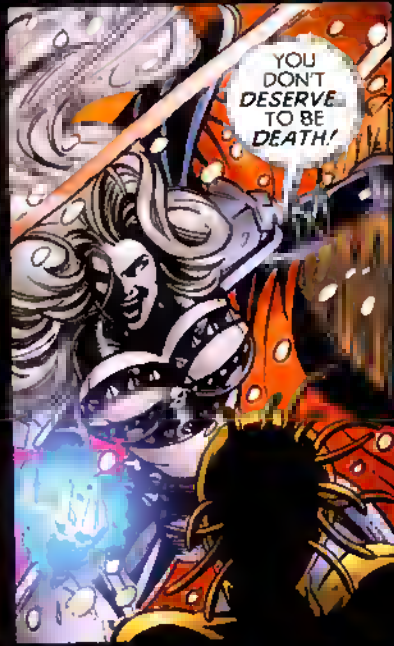
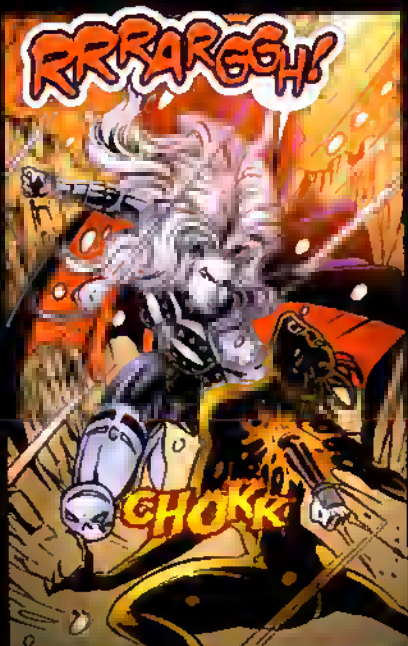


DO WHAT  
YOU WILL WITH  
THE HUMANS!  
I'LL SHED NO  
TEARS FOR  
THEM!


BUT I'LL  
SILENCE YOU  
FOREVER!

OH,  
MY GOD!  
JOHN DIDN'T  
DEACTIVATE THE  
LAST POD!  
IT'S GONNA  
BLOW!









RECLAIM  
YOUR POWER,  
MICHAEL! YOU  
CAN'T SAVE  
HOPE, BUT YOU  
CAN DIE  
FIGHTING!

OPEN  
YOUR  
EYES!

NEAR-  
INFINITE  
KNOWLEDGE IS  
AVAILABLE TO YOU,  
DEATH, BUT YOU  
LIMIT YOURSELF, LIKE  
A HUMAN. YOU'RE  
COMMITTED TO YOUR  
SOLITUDE AND  
MISERY!

IT'S  
FITTING YOU  
WERE SHAPED  
LIKE A MAN. WAR,  
YOU THINK YOU  
KNOW EVERY-  
THING.

HOPE,  
NO! YOU  
CAN'T DEFEAT  
WAR BY DIRECT  
ASSAULT! AND  
WHATEVER YOU DO,  
DON'T USE THE  
SCYTHE ON  
HIM!

I GIVE  
YOU A FINAL  
CHANCE.  
JOIN US!

I  
SAVED YOUR  
EXECUTION  
FOR LAST,  
WAR -- FOR MY  
PLEASURE!



WHY  
DESTROY  
YOURSELF? I CAN  
SHOW YOU HOW  
YOU COULD  
**AVENGE**  
YOURSELF ON  
LUCIFER!

**RRRRRRHHH!**

YOU  
DARE  
MENTION  
THAT HATED  
NAME TO  
ME?

LADY  
DEATH! DON'T  
USE THE  
SCYTHE!

**Nooo!**

YOU WERE  
RIGHT, JOHN. THE  
END IS COMING.



EPILOGUE.

THE  
SERAPHIM  
WANT YOU DEAD,  
MICHAEL. EVEN  
LUCIFER, IN HIS  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS,  
IS EAGER FOR  
YOUR END.

LUCIFER?  
ON EARTH?

AND  
YOU  
SPOKE WITH  
HIM?

NOW I  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH! YOU  
BROUGHT ME HERE  
TO DISTRACT ME,  
TO WEAKEN  
ME!

YOU  
MADE ME FEEL  
FOR HOPE! YOU  
MANIPULATED  
ME!

YOU  
FIGHT FOR  
THE FALLEN!  
YOU'RE ONE  
OF THEM!

GOD HAS  
ABANDONED  
CREATION. IT'S  
UP TO ME,  
NOW.

IT'S  
UP TO  
ME NOW. I'LL  
NEVER LOSE  
MY FIRE  
AGAIN!

Next **Twilight  
in  
Black!**





# the IMPENDING CHAOS! #17

YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - FEBRUARY '99



## From The Crypt

Okay, last month I told you to expect some changes in our release schedule. I am doing this in an effort to increase the quality of our books. So here is the whole deal: as of April 1999 shipping books I am concluding all our monthly books. The last issue of Evil Ernie monthly will be Evil Ernie #10 (March), last issue of Purgatori monthly will be #7 (March) and last issue of Lady Death monthly will be #16 (April). Where are we going to go from there?

Lady Death, Evil Ernie and Purgatori (and other characters of Chaos!) will return in the mini-series format. Why? Number one, quality. I find for myself, I can maintain a better quality in this format. Also it suits my approach to storytelling much better. I see each mini-series as a motion picture. And each series is an integral piece of the overall Chaos! tapestry.

Here is the low down: Lady Death: The Rapture, a four issue mini-series, touches down in May. It is written by myself with Len Kaminski. In it, the war between Heaven and Hell happens in Las Vegas. Guess who is caught in between? What can you expect? Classic Lady Death - a ruthless, seductive, human hating goddess of death, hell bent on megadeath due to man's abuse of the world. But if Lucifer has his way, she won't get very far.

Evil Ernie: Depraved, a three issue necro-series, creeps to comic shops in June. It is written by myself with Phil Nutman. I named the story Depraved because that is the theme. For long time readers, expect a lot of lingering storylines to collide here. EE's quest for megadeath goes into overdrive. The Mississippi wall comes tumbling down, EE decimates Sanctuary, Mary Young will be tried for Necroicide by Mr. & Mrs. Fairchild, EE and Ernest Fairchild face off. Overall, expect depravity, destruction and dementia.

Purgatori: Goddess Rising, a four issue fright feast, flies at ga in June. Written by Marc 'The Lost' Andreyko, expect a return to Purgatori's vicious roots. Purgatori is hell bent on gaining power to fight in the Judgment era and Kabala's unborn child may be the key. You can expect violence of the ultra quality, sensuality and controversy.

All these storylines are good places to start if you haven't read Chaos! books before, too.

That's the deal, fiends. The clock keeps ticking and ARMAGEDDON grows closer. I'll tell you about the creative teams on the series next time. Until then, get evil.

Peace - thru annihilation.

*Brian Pulido*

-Brian Pulido

PS - Me, Fran, Mike Flippin, the Mond brothers and Erick Griner kicked in the new year with BLACK SABBATH. Needless to say, it was almost a religious experience.

## The Low Down

### Chaos! to Return to Miniseries Format!

That's right Fiends, you've heard the rumors and mutterings - now hear the truth: Beginning in late spring, all Chaos titles will return to what we're known best for - miniseries that rock! Why are we doing this? To be perfectly honest, it's a matter of quality - we want to bring you the absolute, friggin' best in horrific, dark, comic book entertainment to you, and we feel that the best way to do this is a return to powerful, mind-boggling miniseries on the order of what Chaos! was originally known for.

Now we know what you're thinking dear Fiends - how is the return to a miniseries format going to affect the ongoing countdown to Armageddon and the upcoming storyline that we've been telling you about for months? Trust us, a return to the miniseries format is going to sharpen the focus of the ongoing storyline. Figure it this way - if we're going to tell a story in the miniseries with Armageddon close on the horizon, you can be damn sure that it's going to be important to the overall picture. By returning to the miniseries format, we've cut out any filler between now and the final, ultimate end. You can be sure that anything we're doing between now and December, 1999 is damn important to Armageddon.

So all in all, while the loss of the monthly schedule may bum a few of you die hard Fiends out, we promise we'll make it up to you by telling the most kick-ass stories you've seen from us in years. Also, the return to a miniseries format will bring about a subtle change that Fiends have been clamoring for - our dear, demented founder Brian

Pulido will be taking a much more active role in writing and guiding the Chaos titles. Don't get us wrong though Fiends, Brian is the overall editor of the entire Chaos! line, and every issue that comes out of the Arizona desert has to get past him first, but with this change, he'll be grabbing the wheel in a more noticeable fashion - he'll be co-writing Evil Ernie and Lady Death and keeping a more hands-on approach to all the titles. Oh, and don't forget - Chastity: Lust For Life kicks off in April for a three-issue run!

All in all Fiends, you're going to get what you want - kickass miniseries action with your absolute favorite Chaos! characters by the absolute best creators in the business! Is Armageddon going to be a good time, or what?

## Wrestlemania Brought to You by Chaos! Comics!

In one of the biggest coups in recent World Wrestling Federation history, Chaos! Comics and The Undertaker comic series have been named as one of the official sponsors of March's Wrestlemania Pay-Per-View event! What does this mean? For starters, it means huge visibility for Chaos! and what will be THE comics event of 1999, The Undertaker! Every cable plug and print advertisement for the upcoming Wresdemanian (traditionally, the WWF's highest-rated PPV event) will contain a mention of Chaos! and The Undertaker, something which - let's face it Fiends, is just way too cool.

Also, a variant edition of The Undertaker #1, exclusively printed for the WWF, will be offered as a special free promotion to all Wrestlemania viewers who send in a copy of their cable bill - be sure to check Wrestlemania ads for details on how you can get yours! Due to the limited numbers that are being printed, this is going to be one of the hottest variants of '99! Start bugging your cable company to see about ordering Wrestlemania now!

This is a golden opportunity for Chaos! and The Undertaker series, Fiends - and we're asking for your help. If anyone who sees the

ads asks you what all this Chaos! and Undertaker comic stuff is about, grab them right then and there, drag them bodily to your local comic shop and introduce them to the dark, demented world of Chaos! Comics. Wrestlemania is just the first step Fiends - soon, we will rule the entire planet!

## The Armageddon '99 Tour

That's right Fiends, this year, we'll once again be taking comic conventions by storm, with blasting music, the coolest visuals and of course, the hippest creators in all of comic-dom! This year - the Chaos! booth is going to be THE place at the cons!

And we're not talking about some wimpy, 'we're gonna party like it's 1999' crap. Hell no, Fiends! This time out it's the Armageddon Tour, the last tour of Chaos! as you know it. Since that Chaos! Cosmos is facing its final days, you can bet we're going to go out with style! How so? For beginners, the Chaos! booth at conventions this year will be about twice the size of our booth last year, with all new graphics, showcase spots and all new exclusive convention merchandise. How do we know it's going to be the absolute best booth out there? Easy - our fearless leader Brian Pulido is taking the reins and designing the new look of our setup himself. With Brian in charge, you know it's gonna be nasty (we still need to talk to him about the surprise bucket of pig's blood that he wants to drop on every 13th guest though!) Where can you find us this summer? Well Fiends, aside from around the blood cauldron on the night of a full moon, look for us at the following shows:

- Big Apple Con - June 11-12, New York City, NY
- Wizard World Chicago - July 16-19, Rosemont Convention Center, Chicago, IL
- Comicon International - August 12-15, San Diego, CA

And remember, while details are still being finalized, Chaos! dark and demented spe-

cial convention guest, The Undertaker may show up at any one of these locations - stay tuned for more information!

## Chastity is Back!

You just can't keep a good-looking, ass-kicking vampire down these days - or at least, you can't keep them from showing their Lust For Life.

Coming this April, Chastity returns in the three-issue Chastity: Lust for Life miniseries, written by Phil Nutman, with pencils by Al (Purgatori) Rio and inks by Joe Pimental. This time out, Chastity's dream of starring in a motion picture comes true - only there's a vampiric civil war in the way, and both sides have plans for Chas - plans she's none to happy about, which just may end her story forever!

As a special bonus, Lust For Life readers will have the chance to enter a free contest with one of the coolest prizes ever - original Chastity art. In addition, Chastity: Lust For Life #1 Premium Cover by Humberto Ramos will be offered in May. Limited to 2500, it will retail for \$9.95.

Also, keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming new Chastity card set coming in April - it's 90 cards worth of Chas and a few other surprises that will have you screaming for more!

## Chaotic Reminders!

Lady Death 7" sculpture is coming March '99! She'll send Barbie running for cover. It's not too early to start thinking of this year's Fiend Bash. Look for more details starting in May. Insane Clown Posse? Yup - look for a Chaos! one-shot special featuring fCP coming this spring! Chaos! Collector's Corner catalogs should be in your mailbox soon with tons of cool and exclusive loot in 'em, including the Octagon Editions - limited editions limited to eight (8) original, hand drawn copies. Need a copy of the catalog? Call us.

## The Chaos! To Come Checklist

Enjoy life. Read comics more often! After all, who among us can get through the week without a certain amount of Chaos!? Be the first on your block to own the complete set of Chaos! Comics.

### February '99

- Purgatori #6 \$2.95
- Lady Death #14 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie #9 \$2.95
- Cremator #4 (of 5) \$2.95
- Smiley's Movie Special \$2.95

### March '99

- Purgatori #7 \$2.95
- Lady Death #15 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie #10 \$2.95
- Cremator #5 (OF 5) \$2.95
- Undertaker #1 \$2.95
- Smiley's Spring Break Special \$2.95

### April '99

- Chastity Lust for Life #1 (of 3)
- Lady Death #16 \$2.95
- Undertaker #2 \$2.95
- Smiley's Whacky Wrestling \$2.95

## FIEND ALERT

Notice Chaos! Comics selling out quickly? Want your Chaos! comics? **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!** Pre-order Chaos! Comics at your local comic shop - or ask them to reserve you copies! **DON'T MISS OUT!**

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# Last Writes

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Good evening. I'm David Quinn, instigator of this tale and host of your page. I invite your letters!

Welcome to the Inferno! It's no secret that the first year of Lady Death's monthly has been building to this story.<sup>18</sup> Conflicts and changes will force the Diva of Death to hone her ruthlessness to the bleeding edge and I promise you, no "Lady Death Classic" fiend wants to miss the next issues.

Before turning in your letters, a correction. Contrary to what appeared on the inside cover of December's offbeat Holiday Nightmare Tale, the correct title was "The Life of Death on Earth!"

Now, what's on your mind?

## DEAR CHAOS! CREW:

I have been collecting Chaos! Comics for the last five years now, and so far I have no complaints about the quality of the storylines/merchandise, etc. Everything is first rate; however, maybe you guys should slow down. Things are coming too thick and fast, and it's sometimes hard keeping up with it. Here in Australia, where your titles retail for \$5.95 and trade paperbacks are \$25.95, I can't keep up with all the titles, let alone the merchandise. I know you are a growing company, but what you've got to understand is that some of us can't afford all the ace goods. Also, about the movie that's been talked about, no Hollywood actress should portray the Diva of Death. In my opinion, it should be done with kick-ass animation. I mean, we are talking the Diva of Death here, not Xena or Baywatch. Don't turn Lady Death into "Lady Bimbo".

Thanks for listening,  
Marky H.C.  
Queensland, Australia

Marky, watch this space for the word on the "slow down" you suggested. And I agree: no human could play the Goddess.

## DEAR LAST WRITES:

I'd like to know what happened to Lady Death's old costume? What she is wearing now may be better for hand to hand fighting, but the Lady doesn't usually get that close. I liked her original bikini style costume. Is the reason it has changed because too many people wanted her costume censored? I think this comic can last without these things. The story and art are good enough, but with it, they are even better. Let's get rid of Lady Death's pants!

Yours truly,  
Richard Vasseur

The Lady has a proposal you take yours off, and she'll do the same. Seriously--

stand by us through the end of this story. You may get your request and a whole lot more.

## DEAR CHAOS! FELLERS,

I'm so glad Steven Hughes is back! Issue 9 was like a homecoming. I'm not belittling Mike Deodato, but only Steven can draw Lady Death's facial expressions. However, you may need to phase out the Purgatori series. Please do it while Evil Ernie and Lady Death are still strong. (Dead King and The Omen are among the best things you've ever done.)

I'm just one fan, but here's my advice: Keep Lady Death and Evil Ernie as permanent series, and revolve everything around them as mini-series like you used to do. That's what's always made you so strong: plot consolidation. (And don't hire anybody that can't draw evil faces.)

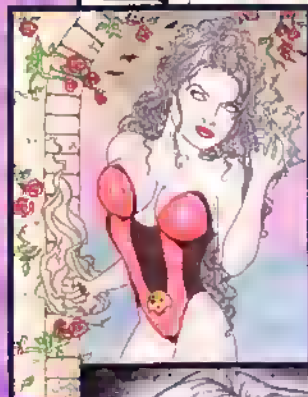
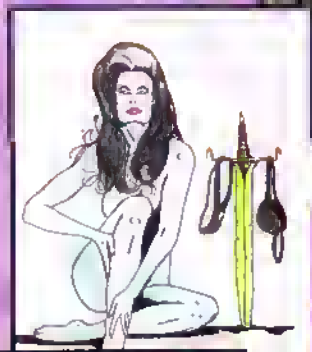
I loved Purgatori in the new Evil Ernie series. Sorry to be so critical, I just love Chaos! Comics so much. I'll never stop buying.

Jeff Hollan

Creator/Editor Brian Pulido and I looked at the Lady in the light of all we've learned working on this monthly series together in the last year and forged a story that defines her once and for all. Lady Death is the chilling, sadistic, executioner goddess, the Ruling Queen of Hell and that's what the Inferno is all about.

And now it's time to step deep into the hallows of the Chaos! Compound, where we keep all of our READER ART. This month we pull out some cool renderings of our Diva of Death by (top-bottom) DUSTIN EDWARDS, AN NGUYEN, and an UNKNOWN ARTIST.

As always, we thank you for your letters and artwork, so send it all in now, because ARMAGEDDON is forthcoming... and it will be here sooner than you think!



## Next Issue

"Lucifer's Arena!" The Inferno! is the quintessential Hell on Earth story arc! The Diva of Death and her human counterpart Hope face their most personal crisis ever! One is a chilling, sadistic, executioner goddess. The other, a sharp-witted, fierce mortal survivor. Both wage a very personal war against Mr. Lourde, AKA Lucifer, in his earthly domain, Las Vegas! The Inferno! storyline climaxes with non-stop battle in every arena!



# CHAOS! RULES!

at the November 14th Collectors Authority

signing in San Antonio, Texas



**Chaos! Creator, Brian Pulido and Chaos! Artist, Steven Hughes thrill the Fiends as they sign comics, kiss babies and cause utter Chaos!**

**Upper Left:** The "Father" of Chaos! arrives! - **Upper Right:** The Collectors Authority owners Mario Delgado and Pete Contero, as well as Evil Ernie, welcome Brian and Steven. - **Middle Left:** The Collectors Authority proudly displays the official Omega Store plaque and the infamous one-of-a-kind, signed Rice-A-Roni box. - **Middle Right:** The Collectors Authority owners Mario and Pete show that they're "Sworn To The Black" as well. - **Bottom Left:** Brian Pulido greets waiting fans in true Chaos! style. - **Bottom Right:** Brian rallies the fans to help him retake The Alamo after the signing!

When in San Antonio, be sure to stop by the Collector's Authority at 409 SW Military Drive, (210) 977-8818 or fax (210) 977-8852. Tell 'em Chaos! sent yal "Collector's Authority & their customers rule! Thanks for a great time guys!" Brian Pulido, Arch Fiend